What is claimed is:

1. A compound of formula:

$$R_1$$
 R_2 R_3 R_6 R_7 R_{10} R_{10} R_{10} R_{10} R_{10}

wherein:

5 $R_1,\ R_2,\ R_7,$ and R_8 are independently selected from hydrogen and C1-C10 alkyl;

 $R_{\rm 3},\;R_{\rm 6},\;$ and $R_{\rm 16}$ are independently selected from hydrogen and C1-C6 alkyl;

 R_4 and R_9 are selected from hydrogen and acid labile 10 protecting groups;

R40 is selected from OR25 and OC(=O)NH2;

R25 is selected from hydrogen and an oxidatively labile protecting group; and

J is selected from:

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$$R_{33}O$$
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alkaryl and alkheteroaryl wherein aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted and alk is optionally substituted with R_{32} or OR_{33} ;

wherein:

 R_{32} is selected from hydrogen and $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl; and $R_{33} \text{ is selected from hydrogen and an acid labile}$ hydroxy protecting group.

- 10 2. The compound of claim 1 wherein R6 is H.
 - $\mbox{3.} \qquad \mbox{The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1, R_2, R_7,}$ and R_8 are methyl.
 - $\mbox{4.} \qquad \mbox{The compound of claim 1 wherein R_4, R_9, and } \\ \mbox{R_{33} are hydrogen.}$

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- 5. The compound of claim 1 wherein $R_1,\ R_2,$ $R_7,$ and R_9 are methyl; $R_4,\ R_6,$ and R_9 are hydrogen; and R_{40} is -OC(0)NH $_2$.
 - 6. The compound of claim 5 wherein J is

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wherein $R_{\rm 32}\:\text{is}$ methyl and $R_{\rm 33}\:\text{is}$ hydrogen.

7. The compound of claim 1 wherein $R_1,\ R_2,\ R_6,\ R_7,$ and R_8 are methyl; R_4 and R_9 are H; R_{40} is -OC(O)NH2; and J is

- 10 wherein R_{32} is methyl and R_{33} is H.
 - 8. The compound of claim 1 wherein J is

wherein the phenyl group is optionally substituted with $C_1\text{-}C_4$ alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, or haloalkoxy.

9. The compound of claim 8 wherein $R_1,\ R_2,\ R_3,\ R_6,$ R_7 and R_8 are methyl, $R_4,\ R_9,$ and R_{16} are hydrogen, R_{40} is -OC(=0)NH2, and J is

5 10. A compound having the following formula:

wherein:

 $R_1,\ R_2,\ R_7,$ and R_8 are independently hydrogen or $C_1\text{--}C_{10}$ alkyl;

10 R_3 , R_6 , and R_{16} are independently hydrogen or $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl;

 $R_{\rm 4},$ and $R_{\rm 9}$ are independently hydrogen or acid labile protecting groups;

 R_{40} is selected from OR_{25} and $OC(=O)NH_2$;

 $$R_{25}$$ is hydrogen or an oxidatively labile protecting 15 $\,$ group; and

J is selected from:

$$R_{32}$$
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alkaryl and alkheteroaryl wherein aryl and heteroaryl 5 are optionally substituted and alk is optionally substituted with R_{32} or OR_{33} ;

wherein

R₃₂ is hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl; and

 $\ensuremath{R_{33}}$ is hydrogen or an acid labile hydroxy protecting 10 group.

- 11. The compound of claim 10 wherein R_6 is H.
- 12. The compound of claim 10 wherein $R_1\text{, }R_2\text{, }R_7\text{,}$ and R_8 are methyl.
- \$13.\$ The compound of claim 10 wherein $R_4,\;R_{9,}$ and R_{33} 15 are hydrogen.
 - 14. The compound of claim 10 wherein R1, R2, R7,

and R_{8} are methyl; $R_{4},\ R_{6},\ R_{9},$ and R_{33} are H; and R_{40} is -OC(O)NH $_{2}.$

15. A compound having the formula:

5 wherein

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 R_2 , R_7 , and R_8 are independently hydrogen or C_1 - C_{10} alkyl;

 R_3 , R_6 , and R_{16} are independently hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 alkyl;

 $R_4,\ R_9,\ and\ R_{33}$ are independently hydrogen or acid labile protecting groups;

10 R_4 and R_9 are independently hydrogen or acid labile protecting hydroxl groups;

R40 is selected from OR25 and OC(=O)NH2;

 R_{25} is hydrogen or an oxidatively labile protecting group; and

15 J is selected from:

alkaryl and alkheteroaryl wherein aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted and alk is optionally substituted 5 with R_{32} or OR_{33} ;

wherein

R₃₂ is hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl; and

 $\ensuremath{R_{33}}$ is hydrogen or an acid labile hydroxy protecting group.

- 10 16. The compound of claim 15 wherein R6 is H.
 - 17. The compound of claim 15 wherein $R_1,\ R_2,\ R_7,$ and R_8 are methyl.
 - 18. A compound having the formula:

wherein:

 $R_1,\ R_2,\ R_7,$ and R_8 are independently hydrogen or $C_1\text{--}C_{10}$ 5 alkyl;

 $R_3,\;R_6,\;$ and R_{16} are independently hydrogen or $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl;

 $R_4,\ R_9,$ and R_{33} are independently hydrogen or acid labile protecting groups;

 $$R_{4,}$\ R_{9,}$$ are independently hydrogen or acid labile 10 protecting hydroxl groups;

 R_{25} is hydrogen or an oxidatively labile protecting group;

 R_{40} is selected from OR_{25} and $\text{OC}\,\text{(=O)}\,\text{NH}_2\text{;}$

R' is methyl or alkyl-R"; and

15 R" is C_1 - C_{10} alkoxy, hydroxy, or -C(0)CH₃.

- 19. The compound of claim 18 wherein $R_{\rm 6}$ is hydrogen.
- 20. The compound of claim 18 wherein $R_1,\ R_2,\ R_7,$ and R_8 are methyl.

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21. The compound of claim 20 wherein $R_4,\ R_{9,}$ and R_{33} are H.

22. The compound of claim 18 wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_7 , and R_8 are methyl; R_4 , R_6 , R_9 , and R_{33} are H; and R_{40} is -OC(O)NH₂.

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